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## Soil Survey Shows Michigan Lands Fertile

### Loams of Saginaw Valley and Thumb Districts Compared With Corn Belt

That certain soils of the Saginaw Valley and Thumb districts of Michigan may be compared favorably with the famous corn belt sections of Illinois and other fertile regions, is the opinion of Dr. M. M. McCool, head of the soils department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

The estimate of the fertility of these states lands is based upon the findings of a soil survey of the lake bed area in the Saginaw Valley and Thumb districts, which has just been completed by Dr. McCool and Prof. G. M. Grant-ham, of M. A. C. The soils of the whole district have been classified, mapped, and their plant-food content determined by means of chemical analysis.

"With the exception of the sand ridges and deep sandy deposits, the soils of these areas are well supplied with lime," says Dr. McCool. "In fact the subsoils, ranging from 14 to 24 inches from the surface, carry a high per cent of this valuable constituent, and the surface soils are 'sweet' in reaction. Where drainage is adequate all legumes thrive without the use of lime."

"For the staple crop grown on the older farms, acid phosphate is needed, and brings adequate returns on the investment. The nitrogen content of the heavier soils is high. Potash, with the possible exception of sugar beets and cabbage, is not needed."

"The sand ridges and sandy areas are deficient in lime, nitrogen and phosphorus, and unless stable manure is used complete fertilizers of a high grade are usually very profitable."

"The well drained loams, silt loams, and clay loam soils of these areas compare very favorably in fertility and productivity with the famous corn belt soils."

### LARGE ATTENDANCE IN YALE SCHOOLS

The attendance is large, filling the rooms to overflowing. The total enrollment is 436, of which 136 are in the high school and 300 in the grades. It has been necessary to place additional seats in several of the grade rooms. The large attendance in the high school is taken care of by seating the overflow in a recitation room which is used as a second assembly room. All are seated quite comfortably.

The enrollment in a number of the classes being too large for seating in the recitation rooms, and too large for thorough class work, the Board of Education has found it necessary to secure an additional teacher for the high school. Miss Hazel McClelland, of Owosso, has been secured for the additional work.

There are 77 non-resident pupils enrolled in the schools, of which eight are in the grades.

### FALL FAIR DATES

North Branch—Sept. 21-24.  
Imlay City—Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

### A Coming Musical Quartette

Mrs. Frank Andreae and son Harold left for Chicago on Saturday last, where Harold will enter the public school and also receive the best instruction on the Saxophone. Mr. and Mrs. Andreae have four sons from about eight to sixteen years of age, and being musically inclined, each has selected a different instrument in which to perfect himself, so it will not be long before there will be the finest kind of a quartette in that home.

Fred, the eldest, has been taking violin lessons in Port Huron the past year; Harold, as above stated, is beginning on the saxophone; Gordon has a full set of drums, with which he devotes a proper share of his time, while Buncie, the youngest, is getting instructions on the Baby Grand piano, a recent acquisition in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreae are to be congratulated upon the splendid ambition of their sons, and the sons upon the hearty co-operation of their parents in their desires.

### DRAINAGE WORK STARTED

Drainage work has been started on the farm of F. P. Wilson at Smith's Creek, under the supervision of Walter Van Haltema and his assistant, Dwain Cook of Capac.

Large areas will be drained this fall on the farms of John Patterson and son, and H. J. Voght and son, both in Columbus township, and the big ditching machine will move into other territory as soon as the work is completed.

There has been much delay in drainage work in this county this summer because the shipments of tile were held up. The manufacture of tile will be started at the St. Clair brick yards as soon as the company can get in a sufficient supply of coal to warrant starting operations.

### Sunday Services At Auditorium

Morning at 10:45. Subject—"The Kingdom that shall never be destroyed." Afternoon at 2:30. Subject—"Authority from God, is it Essential?" Did Jesus build a church and what were the members of the Church called, and how can we enter the Church of Christ? Evening at 7:30. Subject—"The bride, the lamb's wife or the church that has made itself ready."

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## Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.



## NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Thumb Takes Tensely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchange

Crowwell fair is on this week. Imlay City fair opens Sept. 28, closes Oct. 1st.

The Henderson Stock Company open a week's engagement in Crowwell next week.

The M. E. church at Marlette is being redecorated and Sunday services are being held in the opera house.

The Senior class of 1920, Marlette school, presented the school with a flag pole, which has just arrived, and is being put up.

The special election held in Port Hope recently for raising money for electric lights, carried ninety-seven to seven. Forty-seven women voted.

A foundry for Richmond, a long coveted industry, is a matter assured and building will commence as soon as materials can be secured.

Mrs. Manley Perry, a life long resident of Richmond, died last week, aged 83 years. She was a daughter of the Richmond pioneer, Amasa Sutton.

The wife of William H. Davis, managing editor of the Port Huron Times-Herald, died at the hospital in that city last Friday morning after a long illness.

Two new artesian wells are being put down in Richmond, at the water works plant. The extra water has been badly needed and will be appreciated throughout the town.

Bartlett Lynch, a rural mail carrier out of Deckerville for the past 17 years, is now over 70 years of age and has retired. His patrons presented him with a well-filled purse.

C. F. Gates, Sandusky attorney, driving his car to Detroit, accompanied by two other men, had the misfortune to overturn in the ditch. A few bruises and cuts was the extent of the injuries.

Macomb county O. E. S. Association will hold its annual convention in Richmond Thursday, September 23. Mrs. William Quackenbush, of Mt. Clemens, is president of the county association.

Welfare work, inaugurated by the Huron Milling Co., at Harbor Beach, includes a fine new hospital for the town, which will be built immediately. While it is largely for the employees of the Milling Co., it will also be accessible to all others.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNaught, of Capac, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday last. The McNaughts have lived all their lives in or near Capac. They received many friends throughout the day. Mr. Mc-

Naught is one of Capac's six Civil war veterans

The largest still ever found in this section was discovered and confiscated near Pontiac the latter part of last week. It is said that 30 gallons of whiskey was being made per day, and that it was peddled in Detroit. The place was rented by Peter Santi. Four other men were arrested.

The burglar alarm went off in one of the Imlay City banks the other night and waked everybody in the town. All turned out to catch the burglars, but none appeared, and some one finally took courage and went inside, finding everything untouched. The old thing went off of its own accord.

William S. Bundy, aged, 50, married with eight children, nightwatchman at the Borden Condensary at Sandusky, was found unconscious and dying at 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning. It is thought he fell and struck his head on an iron. He died without regaining consciousness to tell how he was hurt.

E. J. Widman, construction chief of the C. R. Cummins Co., who are building a \$200,000 power plant at Bunce Creek, fell from a coffer dam last Thursday, and was very seriously injured. Several arteries were severed in his neck, his jaw was fractured also his right arm. He was removed to the Port Huron hospital.

### NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY

The Yale Realty Exchange, which is the latest business venture in the city, was organized last week. Application has been made for license with the Michigan Securities Commission at Lansing, and as soon as same arrives the company will be prepared to go after the business.

Fred Smith is manager of the Exchange, George D. Beadle is treasurer and Chas. S. Brown, Secretary.

Already the boys have a few places listed, and many more prospective buyers and sellers are in sight.

Until their license arrives, all they can do is to list property and they are ready at any time to write up your contract. See any one of the above three and talk the matter over with them. If you list with this exchange it won't cost you one cent unless your property is sold.

See their ad on another page, and give the boys a chance.

### MUSIC STUDY CLUB

A business meeting of the Music Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. V. A. Lacy on Friday of this week at four p. m. for the purpose of opening up the work for the year.

Will every member be present, showing their interest and co-operation in the aims of the club.

CLOTHING SALE at M. E. church basement, Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Anyone having used clothing let me know and I will call for same. Mrs. N. B. Herbert.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF THE EXPOSITOR IN 1900

Ed Hopkins was down with a hard siege of typhoid fever.

The opening of the Jackson house occurred on Sept. 14th.

Steps were being taken to organize a Republican Campaign Club in Yale.

There were sixty-five students in high school, fifteen of whom were foreign.

The project of an electric railway for Yale was being largely talked of again.

W. B. Ballentine and James Meharg started a livery business in the barn in the rear of the Jackson hotel.

Frank Baxter left for Hiram College, Ohio, where he was to take a six year course, to fit himself for the ministry.

The tail end of the great Texas storm arrived in Yale per schedule, and it was some storm, with several hours of steady gale.

Grandma Stienburg took two teaspoons of carbolic acid mixed with water, in mistake for her medicine. Antidotes, the doctor and a stomach pump restored her to everyday health.

Under the head of "Deaths" in issue of Sept. 14, the following were given obituary: Thomas Tennant, Robert Ricks, Robert Cheeseman, Palmer Chamberlain, Mrs. Charles F. Mavis, and infant son of Thomas Murray.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 12 the following officers were elected for Yale Chapter, O. E. S. W. M.: Mary Brown; W. P. E. F. Fead; A. M. Mrs. J. C. Holden; Sec., Letta Effrick; Treas., Mrs. Julia Vincent; Con., Marcia Beecher; A. Con., Mrs. Nellie Tappan.

### Married in Port Huron

Mrs. Emaline Cady and Charles Alexander were married on Friday, Sept. 10th at two p. m. in Port Huron, by Rev. Ralph M. Crissman, of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are Yale residents, well known, and congratulations are being tendered them by their many Yale friends.

### WALLACE-HALLMAN

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace on Wednesday, September 15th, 1920, the marriage of Donna Josephine, youngest daughter of the house to Rawley G. Hallman, was solemnized by Rev. Alfred Martin.

Further particulars will be published in next week's issue of the Expositor.

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## Allan and Robb Families Hold Re-union In Yale

### The Need of the Average Town

Probably the greatest need of the average town or village of Michigan is a better community spirit. Living in a town or village is much preferable to existing amongst the noise and bustle with the attending inconvenience of congestion that is so prevalent in the larger cities. Yet withal this the cities are growing larger and more influential, while the smaller places are struggling for their very existence.

The spirits of the people who have struggled to help their home town have often been broken and their enthusiasm shattered by sectional affairs. In the past party politics had a great influence in keeping the citizens working at cross purposes.

### OBITUARY

Died Sept. 8, 1920, at the home of her daughter in Buel, Mrs. Louisa Jane Heath, aged 78 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Deceased was born in London, Canada, July 27, 1842. She was married to John Holt in 1859, and in 1861 the husband died, leaving one son. In 1865 she was united in marriage to Harrison Heath. To this union was born five children, three sons and two daughters. The husband and a daughter preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her loss five children, Mary (Mrs. Herman Kotzke) of Buel; Arthur, Herbert and Oscar Heath, of Fargo, and George Holt, of Greenwood, 20 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Joseph Beadle, of Los Angeles, Calif., besides other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral was held from the Fargo M. P. church Sept. 11, Rev. J. A. Avery, of the Mennoite church conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Sweet, of the M. P. church. Interment in Spring Hill cemetery beside her late husband.

Bernice Ailine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Thomas, aged 8 months and 17 days, died on Sunday, Sept. 12, 1920. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. D. W. Ryan, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church officiated. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

BAKE SALE—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a bake sale in church parlors on Saturday, Sept. 18.

### Second Annual Event Was Much Enjoyed By All Who Were Present Sept. 6th

The second annual re-union of the Allan and Robb families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colberg in Yale on Monday, Sept. 6th.

Eighty-two gathered to partake of the bountiful dinner which was served on the lawn at noon. The afternoon was spent in all kinds of sports by the young, while the older people enjoyed visiting with the old friends and relatives, some of whom had not met in years, so it proved to be a happy day for all, and they hope to meet again July 4, 1921, at the Almont Summer school Cottage.

The oldest person present was Mrs. Samuel Robb, she being 78 years of age. The youngest was Bernetta Park, daughter of James and Etta Park, of Lynn.

Those present at noon were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan, sons John, Chester, Andrew, Hugh, Willie, and Mrs. Marion Robb, of Rhodes; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fischer, sons Allan and John, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilber, Mollie and Andy Allan, James, Robert and Jennie Young, of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. John Allan and daughters Elsie and Jennie, and John McArthur, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaClear, of Flint; James Reid, of Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and two children, Keith and Dorothy, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Christie, sons Charles and Frank of Alton; Mrs. John Robb, sons and daughters Maurice, Herb, Tom and Helen, Mrs. Anna Burns and two children, Gerald and Ruth, of St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Braidwood and daughter Christine, Mr. and Mrs. John Muir and daughter Margaret; Mrs. Geo. Braidwood, Miss Jean Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Robbins, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. John Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hallock, son Allan and daughter Helen, of Almont; Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christie and three children, Nellie, Milton and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. John Christie and two children, Donald and Anna Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gottschalk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and Albert Glassford, of Capac, Mrs. Robt. Meikle, Mrs. Jas. Parks and baby and Ed. Warren, of Lynn; Gus Colberg, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colberg and son Martin E.

Many called during the afternoon to shake hands with old friends they had not seen in years and so ended a happy day for all.

The persistent advertiser is the one who wins.

## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Aiding Poland



But for the work of American Red Cross agents in all regions of Poland during the last twelve months, hundreds of thousands of people in that tragic country today would be under the sod, victims of hunger, disease and exposure. The job in Poland is one of tremendous proportions and cannot be abandoned for many months to come. Here is a typical scene: A Red Cross worker "at the throttle" of a soup kitchen where hundreds of undernourished women and children are fed daily.



The "Greatest Mother" concept which was visualized in the famous art poster used by the American Red Cross in its second war fund campaign has had its symbolism adapted to the Red Cross works of the post-war era, and will illuminate the main poster to be used in the Fourth Roll Call November 11-23. This adaptation will bear the title "Still the Greatest Mother in the World." Everyone is familiar with the original "The Greatest Mother in the World," the effectiveness of which has been shown in part by the fact that it has furnished a synonym for Red Cross that has come to almost a household term. More than any other symbol, except the red cross itself, the public has made it the trademark of the American Red Cross.